

IP E
JUN 10 2005
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

O I P E
JUN 10 2005
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2826

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

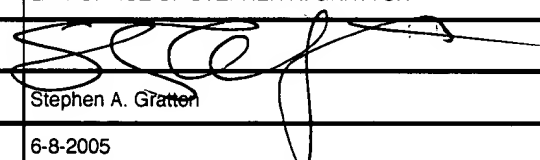
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

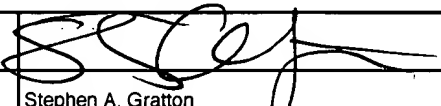
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/944,323
	Filing Date	08-30-2001
	First Named Inventor	STEPHEN L. JAMES
	Art Unit	2826
	Examiner Name	WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	01-0380

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Return receipt postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 3-8-2005 having a statutory period for response set to expire on 6-8-2005.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN A. GRATTON		
Signature			
Printed name	Stephen A. Gratton		
Date	6-8-2005	Reg. No.	28,418

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:	
Signature	
Typed or printed name	Stephen A. Gratton
Date	6-8-2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

STEPHEN L. JAMES
WILLIAM G. TANDY (DECEASED)
LORI TANDY (LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE)

Serial No.: 09/944,323

ART UNIT: 2826

Filing Date: 08/30/2001

EXAMINER: Williams, Alexander

For: SYSTEM FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENTS USING MOLD CAVITIES HAVING RUNNERS
CONFIGURED TO MINIMIZE VENTING
(As Amended)

Attorney Docket No. 01-0380

AMENDMENT

June 8, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 03/08/2005, having a statutory period for response set to expire on 06/08/2005.